

inherit said lands as the heir or heirs of said Edward Morris, deceased, be and the same are hereby relinquished to said Catharine Morris.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Anamosa Eureka and Iowa State Register, without expense to the State.

Approved March 18th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1864, and in the Anamosa Eureka on the — day of —, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 49.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 175, Acts of the Regular Session of the Ninth General Assembly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 16, Chapter 175, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Ninth General Assembly, be so far amended that the Quartermaster General of the State, or the Adjutant General when acting Quartermaster General of the State, shall make his estimates of the necessary and probable expenses of his department, for six months following; that, upon approval of said estimate by the Governor, the Quartermaster General or the Adjutant General when acting as Quartermaster General of the State, shall file with the Auditor of State a good and sufficient bond, in a sum of not less than double the amount of said estimates, with security to the acceptance and approval of said Auditor of State, and upon said approval by said State Auditor, he shall issue to the Quartermaster General, or the Adjutant General when Acting Quartermaster General, a warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount of said estimates.

Make estimate.

Bond.

Warrant.

Accounts.

SEC. 2. As often as once in six months said Quartermaster General or Adjutant General when acting as Quartermaster General, shall render an account of the moneys so received and for what expended, to be accompanied with vouchers for all of said expenditures;

said accounts and vouchers to be approved by said Auditor, whereupon said Quartermaster General, or Adjutant General when acting as Quartermaster General, shall make an estimate for the next six months, as before, giving credit to be taken out of said estimate, for the amount of money on hand, said estimates to be made and said accounts rendered with the vouchers every six months. Estimate.

SEC. 3. At the expiration of the term of office of said Quartermaster General, or Adjutant General when acting as Quartermaster General, or on the closing up of the business of that Department, he shall make a final settlement with said State Auditor, and pay over to the Treasurer all money remaining in his hands, taking his receipt therefor. Settlement.

SEC. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect upon publication in the State Register and Iowa Homestead, papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the State Register and Iowa Homestead on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 50.

CORPORATE CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT to make valid the proceedings of the corporate authorities of cities and towns, the acts of officers thereof, and the levy of taxes therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in all cities and towns incorporated prior to the taking effect of an Act passed at the seventh session of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, entitled "an Act for the incorporation of cities and towns," the proceedings of the corporate authorities, the acts of the officers thereof, and the levy of taxes therein, (except such as were levied for payment of indebtedness created to aid in the building of railroads,) since the taking effect thereof, are hereby made Proceedings made valid.